

REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner in the Office Action of April 19, 2004, the graph on page 6 of the specification has been removed from the specification and re-presented as a drawing. The proposed changes do not add new matter nor do they raise any new issues. Accordingly, entry thereof is requested.

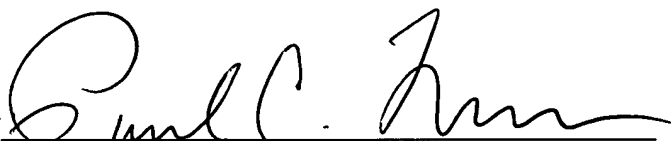
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Reg. No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By



Joe McKinney Muncy, #32,334

fg ✓ P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

#43,368

RG
KM/RG/csm
4013-0158P

Attachment(s)